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WEATHER REPORT
Showers tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate southwest to west winds. High tide, 7:31 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.
Sun rose 5:22. Sun sets 6:42

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RUSSIA TO GIVE UP IMPORTANT CITIES

Vilna and Bielostok Expected to Fall Into Hands of Germans

PETROGRAD IS SAFE?

Muscovites Say They Are Not Crushed—Will Be Rapid Increase in Production of War Munitions

Petrograd, Aug. 24—Frank admission that the important cities of Vilna and Bielostok will shortly fall into the hands of the Germans, thus severing the Petrograd-Poland railway, was made by a high official of the war office today.

"Our forces, however, will retain two trunk lines and various branches, sufficient to withdraw our armies without danger of capture," said this official in an interview approved by the government. "We do not believe that Petrograd is in any danger from the German armies. Ample forces have been concentrated and the necessary measures have been taken to protect the capital."

The war office, the official said, gives full credit to German strategy for directing a campaign that will be recorded as one of the greatest offensive movements in the world's history.

He admitted that the Austro-German successes in the east were due to strategical superiority, rather than to any preponderance in men on the enemy's side. But the war office, he said, is greatly cheered at the rapid increase in the production of war munitions and sees a bright outlook for the future.

"The idea that the Germans have crushed our armies is ridiculous" he said, with heat. "That is just what the Germans have been unable to do. They have pounded down forts and forced us to retreat, but territory is something that always can be regained.

"The day is not far distant when we will again assume the offensive and push the Austro-Germans back to their own borders. There is no concealing the fact that our present difficulties are due to errors we have made in the past. But we are firmly confident that they will be followed by a moment of complete trumph."

The war office official urged the people to repose the fullest confidence in the success of the allied forces now attacking the Dardanelles.

"Though the progress of the allies seems slow, the truth is that the most intense warfare presently will be proceeding," he said in conclusion. "The results that will be finally manifested will be enormous."

THE SURPRISE THEATRE.

In accordance with the policy of making their feature program the best on the market the V-L-S-E producers are securing the rights to many well known books and plays. On Wednesday they will present at the Surprise, Harold Mac Grath's best seller "The Carpet from Bagdad featuring Miss Kathlyn Williams. The photoplay is on a par with "Graustark" and others V-L-S-E offerings that have been shown in this popular theatre. Thursday has been reserved as the day of mirth a two part Keystone Comedy being shown every Thursday, "The Patriot and the Spy" a tale of the great war now in progress is the Mutual Masterpicture for Friday with James Cruiz and Marguerite Snow, stars of the Million Dollar Mystery, in leading roles.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

Important meet of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order Red Men will be held Wednesday, August 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Business of importance. By order J. T. Luckett, Sachem.

Charles Nagel, C. of R.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Frank Wooster.

DEATHS IN FLOOD.

Serious conditions in Akansas, Missouri and Parts of New York. State.

Newport, Ark. Aug. 24—Ten persons were drowned and the entire city of Newport was flooded early yesterday when the big levee protecting the town from White river broke just above Newport.

Steamboats are running over corn and cotton fields rescuing farmers and their families who are marooned. The river is still rising.

A causeway over the lake, built at a cost of $25,000, was washed away in the flood and it is reported that three negroes were caught in the path of the flood when it struck the causeway and were drowned.

Thousands of persons are homeless in he White River bottoms near this city. Damage to property in this section was estimated at $500,000.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 24—The county of St. Louis yesterday staggered under the weight of a second disastrous flood. Twelve lives were the toll of the last escapade of the overflowing rivers in this section. All were lost along the Meramac River, which was out of its banks.

There were reported 100 other persons missing, and fully 2,000 families were homeless as the result of last —with tweny-four hours of steady Hundreds of summer cottages that had lined the river were swept away and the occupants of the frail structures escaped death by narrow margins in scores of instances.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Aug. 24—With twenty-four hours of stady rain following a mopth of almost daily rains, this section has suffered unprecedented damage. Farmers have lost entire crops from flooded fields. Saratoga Lake is the highest it has been at this time of the year in twenty-five years. Cottages occupied by summer guests have had to be abandoned on the shore, and many are several feet under water. The lake road is under water in several sections.

Ellenville, N. Y. Aug. 24—It was estimated today that about $10,000 damage was done by the cloudburst which visited the city Sunday. Two houses were demolished and two others torn from their foundations when the cloudburst caused the overflowing of Sandburg Brook and the flooding of Chapel street, in the eastern section of the city.

BRITISH SHELL ZEEBRUGGE

Germans Taken by Surprise—Much Damage Done.

Rotterdam, Aug. 24—Shortly after daybreak yesterday the Germans defending the Belgian coast in the neighborhood of Zeeburgge and Knocke were suddenly subjected to a terrible bombardment by a large fleet of British warships.

The fleet, which comprised about thirty large and small vessels, suddenly opened a withering fire on the coast defenses of the German garrison, which for some time has been free from the militant attentions of the allied fleet.

The Germans, who recently had been boasting that no fleet now dare face the big German coast defense guns, were caught napping at Zeebrugge, which was the chief object of the attack and suffered enormously from the bombardment.

The firing lasted three hours. The big naval guns, it is believed, smashed a large portion of the defense works. The famous mole suffered, in addition to the special works constructed by the Germans.

Abraham Ruef under fourteen year years' sentence for offering a bribe, left San Quentin Cal., penitentiary on parole yesterday, departing by a side gate while photographers and reporters stood about the main gate in the rain. The former political boss of San Francisco had served four years and five months and fifteen days of his sentence, which had been cut by good behaviour to eight years and ten months.

FOR SALE—Highest point, G. Washington park, facing King St., four adjoining lots ..... $800. Eight room frame dwelling, modern conveniences, large side lot, terms to suit $2.000
E. J. FERMING, 119 S. Fairfax Street.

UNITED STATES TO ACT QUICKLY

Germany Must Disavow Sinking of Arabic or Give Valid Excuse

LISTEN TO NO PARLEY

President Wilson Awaiting Report From Ambassador Page Before Taking Any Definite Step.

Washington, Aug. 24—Count von Bernstorff, the German amabassador, who is at Cedarhurst, L. I. today asked the United States to withhold judgment on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives until the United States has heard all be facts in the case.

The request came in the form of a telegram received at the Department of Sate shortly after noon today, and it was not made public and officials declined to discuss it.

Washington ,Aug. 24—The gravity with which the Administration regards the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic by a German submarine, with the loss of two American lives ,was indicated last night when some definite information regarding the President's attitude was obtained from a high official.

It was stated that if Germany attempts to defend the sinking of the Arabic, without offering good reasons in extenuation, it is the Administration's present intention to break off diplomatic relations, and that this action will probably be taken within 24 hours after the receipt of the German communication.

In this connection it is significant that officials of the State Department were engaged all day yesterday in looking up precedents on the recall of ambassadors. The State Department library was ransacked for authorities on the subect. In breaking off diplomatic relations the course to be followed would be for the United States to withdraw Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and ask Germany to recall Ambassador von Bernstorff.

It is now generally believed in official circles that only prompt disavowal by Germany of the sinking of the Arabic can avert a break between the two governments. The view here however is that this would not necessarily mean war. It is well understood that President Wilson's opinion is that the breaking off of diplomatic relations need not provoke hostilities.

President Wilson issued this statement through his secretary:

'As soon as all the facts are ascertained our course of action will be determined."

When Secretary Lansing was told that a rumor was current in financial circles that Germany had offered apologies for the sinking of the Arabic, he replied that no such word had been received by this Government.

WILSON MUST RUN AGAIN

Party Will Demand It, Declares Senator James.

Washington, Aug. 24—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, one of the farseeing political leaders of the country, expressed the opinion vesterday that President Wilson would be renominated and re-elected.

"Wilson is stronger with the masses of the people than any man who has ever been in the White House in my time," said Senator James to The Sun Correspondent. "We are going to renominate him whether he wants it or not. Three years ago he wanted the nomination and the Democratic party gave it to him; next year the Democratic party will need him and he will have to ake the nomination. We will make him take it. The people of the United States are for Wilson for another term, and the Democratic party is going to see that the people's wishes are gratified."

PEACHES—Dr. Outcalt will have choice peaches for sale all week. 122 S. Washington, Street.

MIGHT SEIZE SHIPS.

German Steamship Companies Have $40,000,000 Worth in American Ports.

Washington, Aug. 24—What would be the attitude of the United States toward the many interned German vessels in the ports of this country in the event of war, is being discussed in Washington now with a great deal of interest. German steamship companies have vessels tied up in American ports which are supposed to be worth $40,000,000, and then there are several German war vessels interned at American ports.

There have been suggestions that the United States might seize the $40,000,000 worth of German vessels by way of reprisal if Germany continued to violate American rights on the high seas. It has been realized, though, that such a reply would be regarded by Germany as an act of war, or would lead at least to reprisals by her against American property in Germany.

In the event of war many believe that the United States would immediately seize these important German vessels and rapidly convert them to its own use. That they would make valuable auxiliaries to the United States Navy is, of course, apparent. There is no doubt that if the probable break with Germany threatened to extend beyond the rupture of diplomatic relations, a very close watch would be kept on these vessels.

Of course, the United States would be unable to prevent the sailing of the German merchantmen now tied up in these ports before there had been any declaration of war unless it was suspected that the neutrality of this country was being violated. There is good reason to believe, however, that the warships of the allies would be on the watch for any attempt by these German merchantmen to escape, and this circumstance may account partially for the reported reappearance of British men of war off Sandy Hook.

TO BE ELECTRIC BATTLESHIP

September 10 Date For Laying California's Keel.

New York, Aug. 24—The keel of the battleship California will be laid in the New York Navy Yard on September 10, it was announced yesterday.

The California will be the first fighting craft in any navy to be equipped with electric engines for her own propulsion, although such engines have been thoroughly tested by the collier Jupiter.

About 12,000,000 pounds of steel are ready to be used in the building of the ship.

In most respects other than the engines, the California will resemble the battleship Arizona, but will have a tonnage of 32,000 as compared to the Arizona's 31,400.

DENIES ATTACK BY ARABIC

British Admiralty Says Liner Was Sunk Without Warning.

London, Aug. 24 —Supplementing official information given out previously concerning the sinking of the Arabic, the British Admiralty was made the following announcement:

"The Arabic was an unarmed passenger ship, outward bound to a neutral port. It was thus impossible for her to have been carrying contraband to this country,

"She was sunk by a German submarine without warning and she neither attempted to attack the submarine nor to escape from it."

The Admiralty authorized a denial of the report that the steamer Dunsley, torpedoed shortly before he Arabic was sunk, was an armed patrol. The Admiralty states that the Dunsley was a peaceful and unarmed trader.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1-5 passenger Rambler, Electric Lights and Starter, 5 non-skid tires, first class condition $500.00
1-5 passenger Marion, just overhauled and in perfect condition $450,00
Several used Fords in perfect condition from ..... $300.00 up
FLETCHER-DEMAINE CO.
817 King St.

OLD BOOKS WANTED:—Lots from 100 to 10,000, Entire Libraries Preferred. Apply to Jas. C. LaPorte, 122 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va. 24-3t.

MILLION MEN MAY BE WANTED

General Staff Prepares Plan For Possible War with Germany

QUOTA OF THE STATES

United States Army Officers Estimate it Would Take a Year to Get Troops Ready For Service

Washington, Aug. 24—One million able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, will have to be called upon to volunteer if the United States is forced into a war with Germany.

This is the minimum number which officers of the General Staff and the Army War College have decided would be an initial requirement if the United States Government goes into the war with any idea of sending an army to Europe. The War College has mapped out comprehensive plans for the organization, training and mobilization of the forces including those which might be sent abroad and those which would be kept in the states for defensive purposes.

The plans are said to be based upon a theory that this country might send troops abroad to be used with the English forces "somewhere in Flanders" or with the land forces at the Dardanelles.

The first step which would be taken in the war movement would be for Congress to authorize the President to issue a call for volunteers. This call would be issued by the President in the form of a proclamation stating briefly the reasons for the war and calling upon men to volunteer. Under the law first preference would be given to the organized state militia organizations which had a total strength in 1914 of 119,000 officers and men, or about 16,000 below the peace strength prescribed for the organized militia. At war strength these organizations, it is estimated could be raised to approximately 200,000. The state militia would be called on to volunteer by companies ,regiments or brigades depending on the extent to where they were scattered at the time war was declared. When the full strength of the organized militia was complete, new regiments of volunteers would be organized as rapidly as possible.

The volunteers and militia forces would be mobilized first according to brigades and then by divisions. For purposes of peace organizations the War College has already divided the country into 12 tactical divisions, varying in size according to density of population. For example the sixth division comprises New York State alone whereas another division embraces practically the states of the Southwest. Maryland is in the eighth division, embracing Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. With 1,000,000 men called to the colors, these divisions would be subdivided so that New York State ,for example would comprise three divisions of $20,000 men each, or what would amount to a field army.

According to the plans of the War Department ,the troops already trained, including the regular army and the oragnized militia would serve as the 'first line' of defense, under cover of which volunteers would be trained. Not until this training was well under way, it is believed, would any part of the army embark upon offensive operations.

It is planned to place at the head of each division a regular army officer and in other cases where trained officers were needed there would be a general interchange between the officers of the regular army and of the militia in such way as to get the greatest possible efficiency.

This is to give notice that Certificate No. 18, for Two Shares of Stock of The Alexandria Water Company, standing in the name of Anna M. Dempsey has been lost or mislaid.

ALFRED THOMSON, Executor
24-wk.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice G. Poss will take place this afternoon, at 5 o'clock from her late home, 209 King street, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Martha Myers, the woman who attacked Special Officer Allen who killed James Brooks who was resisting arrest, was sent to jail for six months today by Justice Caton.

Mrs. Margaret A. Farmer, 45 years old, wife of George W. Farmer, whose home is at Del Ray, Alexandria county, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital following a short illness. Her body was sent to Fredericksburg today for interment.

Funeral services for Michael Creegan were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly. The pall-bearers were John McKenna, T. McGowan, F. T. Quinn, William Desmond, Alfonzo Lucas and Martin E. Greene.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Jury Declares Leo M. Frank Lynchers Are Unknown.

Marietta, Ga. Aug. 24— At 11:40 the coroner's jury inquiring into the lynching of Leo M. Frank retired to consider its verdict without having heard any testimony concerning the identity of any person connected with the affair.

The jury in three minutes returned a verdict that Frank "came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown."

Miss Cora Duffey, is visiting friends in Hyattsville, Md.

Mr and Mrs Alfred C. Moss have returned from their wedding trip and visiting Mrs. Moss' mother on Seminary Hill.

William B. Nelson, a young white man, charged with the larcency of a diamond ring valued at $100, was turned over to the Washington authorities yesterday.

Milford Chambers son of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Engineer George Chambers, of Martnisburg, W. Va., was injured probably fatally Sunday night at the intersection near the latter place. The boy climbed a metal electric light pole for a distance of 40 feet, stood upon one of the iron arms and grasped another with his hands, completing a circuit. He was hurled to the ground, suffering two fractures of each leg and severe burns about the body. His death is expected.

George Eliott, of Capesville near Norfolk, who married Miss Goldie Jones, daughter of Policeman B. F. Jones, last week disappeared the next day. The police failed to find him and he did not return to his home in Capesville. His wife and her parents thought he had met with foul play. The missing bridegroom rode up yesterday to the home of his wife in an automobile. He said he had been in Salisbury, Md. He said he "came to himself," there and decided to return to Norfolk.

POST CARDS

Get ready for the G. A. R Reunion. More visitors for Alexandria than she has had the past 20 years. I have the historic cards that will interest the old soldiers. The Marshall House, Carlysle House, Braddock House, Christ Church, Confederate Mounment. As long as they last $5. per thousand. Order quick.

T. F. ELLIS
Mt. Vernon, Va.

FORD FORD FORD

We have found it advisable to change the day of our Ford talks to every Tuesday 7:30 to 9 p. m. commencing tonight. Its free to all automobile owners come.

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DAUGHTER'S BEAU KILLS HER FATHER

Assailant Stands Over Victim With Gun Keeping off Help

OUTCOME OF QUARREL

Wounded Farmer Dies in Ten Minutes—Slayer is Believed by Authorities to Have Left State

Martinsville, Va. August 24—George W. Shackleford, a merchant and farmer residing in the Ridgeway District of Henry County, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home on Saturday afternoon. The shooting was done by Elijah Sams, a young white man about twenty-two years old, and was the result of bad feeling between them.

Sams is alleged to have been paying attention to one of Shackelford's daughters ,which was objectionable to Sackelford. It is also said that he had broken up a buggy belonging to Shackleford.

Sams went to Shackleford's home on Saturday and, after a quarrel, was ordered away. He returned soon with a gun. Shackleford left home to avoid trouble, and Sams is alleged to have drawn the gun upon the daughter and then to have shot a dog. Thinking Sams had gone, Shackelford returned and was shot in the leg, bleeding to death in about ten minutes.

The dead man's friends say that Sams would not allow any of the family to minster to his wounds ,keepng them off with the gun.

A warrant was issued for Sams arrest but he has not been apprehended. He is believed to have left the State. His father came to Martinsville yesterday morning and retained counsel for his son.

Sams claims to have acted in self-defense. All of the persons concerned are well known and the shooting caused considerable excitement in the Ridgeway neighborhood.

DANCED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Man Keeps It Up Until He Drops From Exhaustion.

Philadephia, Aug. 23—Over-exertion while dancing in honor of his brother's birthday caused the sudden death, yesterday afternoon, of Joe Vitcenasti 56 years old, of Manayunk. In company with a score of friends Vitcenasti attended a party at the home of his brother John, in this city.

There were two accordions plied by untiring musicians and Joe yielded to the lure of the dance until overcome with fatigue. Going into the back yard to rest, he suddenly pitched forward to the ground and was dead when picked up by his brother a moment later. Dr. Joseph Lehman was called in and said the man's death had resulted from heart failure superinduced by exhaustion.

NINTH SHIP UNDER U. S. FLAG

Dutch Steamer Owned by Company With German Backer.

Washington, Aug. 24—Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, authorized the issuance of American registry yesterday to the Dutch steamer Laura now at Rotterdam.

The Laura is the ninth to be admitted of 12 ships proposed for American registry by the American Transatlantic Company, headed by Richard G. Wagner.

According to information at the Department of Commerce, the corporation owning the vessel was financed by Hugo Stinnes, a German capitalist.

Edward Scardis aged four was killed in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday while watching a baseball game when struck over the heart by a bat, said to have been in the hands of Charles Kleber, aged 25.

FOR SALE— 100 White Leghorn Hens—good layers. R. N. Rust, R. F. D. No. 3 23-1w

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Kimonos For Fall

See our varied assortment of regular and extra sizes.

Kimonos at $1.00. Include three very pretty styles, one with white collar and cuffs and dainty embroidery fronts, one with accordion-pleated skirts and white collars and cuffs, one with white embroidered collar and cuffs in the color to match the kimono, choice of pink, blues, wistaria, rose, lavender and flowered effects. All made with elastic at high waist.

Kimonos at $2.00 Include about half dozen new and effective styles, made of serpentine cre pe, plisse crepe and dainty brocades. Brocade style made with dainty white collar and cuff sets edged with net, and finished with accordion-pleated skirts, other very effective empire and elastic belt styles.

Swan Brothers

Ladies' Fine Parasols

At very low prices

In order to quickly close out all ladies fancy parasols, we have marked them below cost, every one of these are the well known, "Gan's Make," which is a guarantee of quality and good workmanship.

Ladies' regular $1.50 fancy parasols, just half price, your choice now, each 75c

Ladies' regular $1.98 silk parasols, some very desirable ones to choose from, your choice now 98c

Small lot Ladies' regular $1.00 silk parasols your choice now, each 69c

We will also close out a small lot of ladies' regular $5.00 white washable corduroy dress skirts, stylish and well made $2.98

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

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Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

LEAVE FOR COVINGTON

Sixty Alexandria Firemen Take Special Car of Chesapeake and Ohio Train

Sixty firemen representing the three volunteer fire companies of Alexandria left here this afternoon in a special car over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for Covington, Va. where they will take part in the annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association which will open its sessions in that city tomorrow morning. The party was made up of 11 members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., 23 members of the Reliance Engine Co. and 26 members of the Columbia Engine Co. The Alexandria firemen will return here on Friday night.

COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Joint Meeting Will Be Held to Fill Certain Positions.

City council will meet tonight at which time further consideration will be given to the improvement of several streets and roads in the annexed territory. A joint meeting of the two bodies will be held for the purpose of filling several vacancies in the city officers. There is said to be no opposition to the incumbents. An election is also scheduled to be held in the lower board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Charles B. Marshall from the fourth ward but this may be postponed.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS

Grand Lodge of Order Convened in Alexandria Today.

Four hundred colored Odd Fellows from various parts of Virginia, the District of Columbia and Baltimore are attending the annual convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows which opened its sessions here today. The convention is holding its meetings in Odd Fellows Hall and will remain in session until Thursday evening. A parade and drill was held this afternoon.

Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

Harold Mac Grath's most popular novel the

The Carpet From Bagdad

Will be shown for the first time in Alexandria, at this theatre, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th

The Carpet from Bagdad. A tale of the Orient, an adventure story teeming with far eastern mysticsm of how a prayer rug boldly stolen from a Mosque is followed with fanatical devotion thru a series of stirring adventures to the end. Of how two men and a maid were kidnapped that the cause of Allah might be served, and of their unexpected rescue. The stocial fatalism of the far east is unfolded in Mac Grath's inimitable style and includes camel caravans, adventures on the burning sands of the Sahra, Streets in Cairo and features an all star cast including Kathlyn Williams, Charles Clary and Wheeler Oakman. An unusual plot and beautiful Oriental scenery.

This production is one of the well known V-L-S-E features and is from the Selig studio.

TONIGHT

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

The Broken Coin

Episode "The prison in the palace." Kitty makes a daring escape from the palace of the king in the latest instalment of the Universal special serial.

American presents

Comrades Three

A touching sociological drama with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen.

The Way of A Mother

Reliance two part love story of unusual interest. Cast includes Marguerite Marsh, George Walsh, Josephine Crowell and Joseph Hennabery.

Thanhouser

Weighed in the Balance

In which a young man proves that he is not wanting.

COMING

"The Perils of Pauline" and "Who Pays?" were great. "The Exploits of Elaine" were greater.

Neal of the Navy

will be the greatest.

READY TO ENTER FIGHT

Wholesale and Retail Merchants of Alexandria Will Resist Payment of Back Taxes

Retail merchants of Alexandria met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and discussed at length the proposed fight to test the right of state officials to collect omitted taxes running back for the past five years. It was announced that the wholesale merchants will assist the retailers in the fight. The retailers will be represented by Attorney H Noel Garner, the wholesalers by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe and Attorney James R. Caton, a former member of the State legislature, will be associated with both attorneys.

BEES ATTACK TWO FARMERS.

One May Lose Sight, The Other is Speechless.

Wilmington, Del. Aug. 24—John Warren and Howard Johns, two farmers near Yorklyn were stung so badly by bees Saturday that it is feared Johns will lose the sight of one eye. Warren's tongue is so badly swollen that he is speechless.

The men were hurrying to get a load of wheat under cover before a storm broke, when their team ran away, colliding with four hives of bees.

The wagon mired. The bees attacked the men and horses, who tried in vain to free the wagon.

The wife of one of the men got a shield netting, some molasses and sugar and succeeded in pacifying the bees. She than helped the men unfasten the horses and the pain-maddened beasts dashed into barbed-wire fence and were so badly hurt that one of them may have to be killed.

GERMAN SUBS CAUGHT.

Dozen Taken in One Month in Channel, Canadian Declares.

New York, Aug. 24—W. D. Gregory, a Toronto attorney, who arrived from England yesterday aboard the Anchor liner Tuscania, declared that twelve German submarines were captured in the English channel during the month of July by means of the nets spread underneath the surface.

He said that England would curtail her purchases of war munitions in this country if American manufacturers continue to demand the establishment of a vast British credit.

LOST—Monday evening, between Allen's Drug Store and Post Office gold face watch,, Hamilton make with fob and locket attached, C. C. S. engraved on locket. Reward if returned to this office. 24-3-t

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Charlie Chaplin in
The New Janitor

Broadway Star Feature,
The Way of the Transgressor
Presenting Leo Delaney, Leah Baird and Anders Randolf
Vitagraph Three Part Drama

Ham and Bud in
The Spook Raisers

When Knights Were Bold
Pathe Comedy

WEDNESDAY
Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Fifteen, "Desperate Chances"

The Clutch of Circumstances
Essanay two parts

THURSDAY
Metro Night
Emmet Corrigan in
Greater Love Hath No Man

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.
The Life Chain

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

A Lawn Party will be held tonight for the benefit of Grace Church at corner Prince and Patrick Streets.

Miss Lavinia Heflin and Miss Margaret Jefferson have been visiting Miss Margaret Phillips at her home in south Fairfax street.

Miss Margaret Phillips, is visiting relatives and friends in Fredericksburg Va.

Mr. Aldred Waters has returned from Colonial Beach after a ten days trip spent at that resort.

The Misses Margaret, Helena and Marie Green, have returned from a motor trip to Palmer's, St Mary's County, Md.

Mrs. Geo. R. Hill, entertained at an informed dance in honor of Miss Margaret Culen of Ogontz, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Sarah and little son John Woodrow, have returned to their home in Cottage Park after having being the guests of Mrs. A. B. Terrell in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw; and Miss Marian C. Henshaw have returned home from a ten days motor trip to Atlantic City and other points in the north.

Mrs. Chas. H. Culen, a sister of Mr Robert S. Jones, her daughter Miss Margaret Culen and her nephew, Mr. Earl Hammond, who have been the guest for several weeks of Mrs. George R. Hill, at her home on South Washington Street, have returned to their home at Ogontz, Penn.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. J. E. Merchant, 700 S. ashington street yesterday. The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs. H. C. Carter and son of Occoquan, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Fairfax Co., Va., Miss Bertha Tharpe, of Charlestown, W. Va., Misses Gladys Shepherd and Maude Merchant of Lorton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and son, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Disney, Mr and Mrs. George Conrad and son, Mrs. W. V. Adams and Mrs. Mary Dunnington and daughter, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, Mr and Mrs. T. B. Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowie and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cragg, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cragg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant, Mrs. G. K. Ballard, Mrs. A. V. Kicherer, Misses Lillian Black, Mary Starnell, and Susie Pullman. A very delightful evening was spent after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Merchant was recipient of numerous and handsome presents.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913 and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

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RANK AND FILE SHOULD KEEP COOL.

Beyond the fact that the Arabic has been sunk, the State Department has no official knowledge whatever. Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been cabled to ascertain if the German government has received any official information regarding the sinking of the Arabic, and to obtain a copy of the report of the captain of the U-boat. Until he is in possession of all the information that he requires President Wilson will take no step.

In the meantime it behooves every American to refrain from rash talk and let the powers that be handle the difficult issue into which the country has been forced without any fault of its own. In this connection the Baltimore Sun says:

"There are two public men in the country whom we are coming to count on as almost certain to do or say the wrong thing in a time of public crisis. It is almost needless to state that one of them is Mr. Bryan and the other is Mr. Roosevelt. Personally and politically they are the antipodes of each other, but they nearly always can be relied on so far to co-operate with each other as to give bad advice—not the same bad advice, but advice calculated to disturb the public mind or to embarrass the Government. Mr. Roosevelt figures now in his favorite role of the stormy petrel of war, Mr. Bryan in that of the meek and radiant dove of peace.

"Mr. Bryan is open to an even more serious indictment. Mr. Roosevelt is talking like an American, at all events, though it may be like a foolish and an indiscreet one. But Mr. Bryan is talking like a German, and seems bent on acting as the leader of the German movement in this country. He not only takes this occasion to renew his advocacy of a policy inconsistent with that to which the American Government is committed, but in his paper he urges voters to write to members of Congress to force the Administration to back down, eat its words and submit humbly to whatever Germany chooses to do. This is the program of the Kaiser and of the pro-German party in this country. It may be the practical application of the injunction to turn the other cheek to the smiter who has already struck you, but nobody will defend it as Americanism. We hate to think that so pious and Christian a man as Mr. Bryan can be swayed by average human emotions, but if it was anybody else we should say that the person was inspired by vanity, obstinate pride of opinion and a carnal desire to get even with the man who has completely overshadowed him in public life. No true American, no true patriot, would seize such a crisis at this to promote an agitation that, if successful, must leave this country naked and ashamed before the world and defeneless as a sheep before a hungry wolf."

GERMAN PROCEDURES.

A correspondent of the London Times, who recently has been in Scandinavia, sends the following:

"German submarines lately have adopted the practice of stopping neutral ships in the North Sea and demanding that enemy passengers of a military age shall be handed over to them."

The outcome of the present strained conditions between the United States and Germany is still veiled in uncertainty. The Kaiser, by his acts, shows he has no intention of abandoning submarine warfare nor paying attention to the protest of neutral nations. English ships are being destroyed every day without regard to the nationality of passengers, and the United States is shown no more deference than the most helpless of European countries. The Gazette is not a believer in war paint, and until hostilities are seen to be unavoidable will entertain hopes that President Wilson will do everything possible in order to prevent an actual clash of arms. But should the unexpected come and an actual casus belli be perpetrated by Germany, we would favor a fight to the finish.

While we have ever attempted to look upon both sides in the present conflict, believing that the triple entente is honest in its claims as well as the triple alliance there are certain occurances calculated to cause all of the ship of a nuetral nation Waiving Germany's claim that a treaty is a scrap of paper, the stopping and of the ship of a neutral nation upon the high seas and taking therefrom passengers has ever been regarded as verging closely upon an act of war. During the early stages of our civil conflict, it will be remembered, Capt. Wilkes of the United States ship San Jacinto stopped the British mail steamer Trent in the Bahama channel and took Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners, prisoners. England promptly demanded their release upon the ground that the act of Captain Wilkes was a breech of international law, as when any person took passage on a neutral ship he placed himself under the protection of the flag of that country. The United States acknowledged the justice of the claim and delivered up the commissioners.

According to the dispatch published in the London Times, Germany will defy this generally accepted law, and it will probably be but a matter of time when some peaceful United States vessel will be stopped, searched and people taken off. A very vital issue will follow.

ALLIES ARE JUBLIANT.

After the dispersion and destruction of the Spanish armada, during the reign of Queen Eliabeth a medal was struck upon which was the following: "Afflavit Deus et dissipantur"— "The breath of God has issued, and they are dispersed." An item in yesterday's Gazette stated that the Muscovites regard the defeat of the German fleet in the Riga Bay as a direct answer to their prayers. Many persons in London and Paris prefer to believe God is smiling upon their cause.

At the siege of Troy invocations ascended to Mount Olympus— some to Minerva and others to Venus. The gods were supposed to be watching that elongated conflict even as the present belligerents believe the higher powers are interested in the bloody war now disgracing the earth.

Invocations to high heaven did not save Constantinople from the Turks centuries ago and incidentally the Cathedral of St. Sophia nor did the prayers of thousands save Notre Dame in Paris forty-four years ago from the Teutons.

In the present world-war muezzins are everywhere. A pro-German periodical recently printed an invocation entitled "A Call for Divine Aid for the German and Austrian Cause."

SUNDAY'S TRAGEDY

The killing of a negro by a special officer late Sunday on North Lee Street made the sixth member of that race shot to death by officers in this city during past years. In 1886 a desperate negro was killed by an officer near the northwest corner of Princess and Fairfax streets. Later an officer was forced to shoot two negroes at the old Fayette street depot. One died almost as soon as shot and the other lingered but a short time. A few years later another of that race met his death near Spring Park while endeavoring to shoot officers who were pursuing him. Another tragedy followed close in the wake of the latter, when a desperate negro, who was armed, took up a position behind a stone wall a short distance north of Spring Park. In addition to the above two men were shot by an officer on the Strand a few years ago. They were brothers and had been engaged in a fight with a man. When the officer appeared and attempted to place the brothers under arrest they resisted and were getting the better of the minion of the law when the latter drew his pistol and shot both. One died almost immediately, but the other survived his wound and lived several years after the shooting.

Reduced to poverty, the last of their salable funiture gone for bread two sisters lay upon their beds at 538 Eleventh street southeast, Washington early Sunday and waited for gas to fill their room. Their bodies were found last night. At the foot of the bed was their dead companion, a dog. The women were Maude Burrows, a ripple and her sister Mollie, afflicted with cancer. In several notes the sisters said they wanted "to end it all."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Kokumin Shimbun, of Tokyo, says; "Premier Okuma states that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. He would not discuss details, but allowed it to be understood that this assistance would take the form of the forwarding of greater supplies of munitions."

Fifteen-year-old Ida Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swope, of Frederick Md., was found dead yesterday near her home with a bullet found in her body and her clothing burning. A revolver with one exploded shell was found at her side. The shot brought the girl's father and brother to the scene.

Three masked bandits entered the First State Bank of Bernice, a small town 16 miles east of Vinita, Okla., late yesterday and after covering R. D. Mead, the cashier, with revolvers took $1,500 in currency and made their escape to the Spavinaw hills.

The exstence of a state of war between Italy and Turkey will not take effect until neutral nations have acknowledged receipt of Italy's notification. This explains why hostilities have not yet opened. The delay, however, is not expected to exceed a couple of days.

Reports from Sofia and Constantinople state that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, Turkey granting Bulgaria her desired direct railroad connection with the sea and Bulgaria agreeing to observe a benevolent neutrality, if not more.

The second German at the National Conduit and Cable Company, at Hastings on the Hudson, to commit suicide within a week ended his life yesterday by filling his pockets full of stones and leaping into the river. He was Christopher Derner, a watchman, who replaced Gustave Gross, the first suicide. Both men were grieved because the plant was manufacturing munitions for the allies.

The steamship Diomed, owned by the Blue Funnel Line of the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool, has been sunk by a German submarine. Her captain, quartermaster and steward were killed by shell fired by the submarine during a pursuit of four hours.

The Turkish collier Espahan has been torpedoed by a British submarine at Haidar Pasha, and the steamer Budos, of the German-Levant Line loaded with munitions and provisions, has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora. The gas works at Doldabotche, which supply Constantinople, have been shut down, owing to lack of coal, and Constantinople is now lighted by petroleum.

One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the entente allies is said to have been settled. Serbia it is said has given way to Italy regarding Albania. Premier Pachitch of Serbia declares that Austria has tried several times since the beginning of the war to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, but met with refusals from the Serbian government.

The first step on the part of the Federal government to relieve the Southern cotton planters was taken yesterday. Announcement was made at the Treasury Department that Secretary McAdoo will deposit $30,000,000 in gold in the Federal reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond to facilitate the financing of the cotton crop. This step was decided upon as a result of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list. The deposits will be "for the purpose of enabling those Federal reserve banks to rediscount loans made on cotton secured by warehouse recepts by national banks and those State banks that are members of the Federal reserve system." No interest will be charged on these deposits.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The plant of the West End Woodworking Company, Petersburg owned by Messrs. Andrews and Lee, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Albert Clay, colored, was so seriously stabbed by Magnus Jenkins, another negro, near Richmond last nigh that he died an hour later at Virginia Hospital.

Norfolk Central Labor Union has adopted resolutions indorsing James E. Doherty, State Labor Commissioner for re-election.

Will Henderson, a negro, was captured at Danville last night at the home of his uncle where he came from Leakesville to hide, after stabbing Clabe Wilson to death on Saturday night.

Delegate Powell closed his case against Judge Chichester at noon yesterday after one witness had been heard at the morning session. The investigating committee then recessed until 2 o'clock when the defense began its presentation of witnesses.

Miss Eva P. Bartleson, of Hicks' Store Spotsylvania County has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County against P. G Finney, of Spotsylvania County, to recover $5,000 damages for defamation of character. Mr. Finney is commissioner of revenue for Livingston district.

Shot through the head while asleep in bed in his home by an unknown assassin during the early hours of Sunday morning, William Green, about forty-two years old, a storekeeper at Lexington is in a serious condition at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond. He says he had no idea who was his assailant or what was his motive. He did not have a chance to even glimpse the marauder.

The Virginia State Farmers' institute will meet in Fredericksburg September 7 and 8. There will be one special meeting for women. Miss Ella G. Agnew head of the State Canning Club, will be in charge of the program. Ex-Gov. William Hodges Mann will deliver an address on "Co-operation Among the Farmers." A. H. Judy a large land owner of Stafford and Hanover counties, also will speak.

Miss Virginia Lemley and Lemuel Yew, Strasburg, were severely injured yesterday when their automobile backed down a steep embankment on the Shenandoah Valley pike near the entrance to the Capon Springs road. Miss Lemley was hurled through the windshield when the car struck the bottom. They had stopped to allow Miss Ruth Pingley and Roy Fahnestock to alight, and when Yew cranked the machine it backed over the precipice. Yew was badly cut and bruised in trying to save Miss Lemley.

Shirley Branch, colored, 40 years old, serving a term of four months in the Norfolk county jail, which would have terminated on September 12, slipped away from the prison Sunday morning, where he was a "trusty" cook and went to his home in Glasgow street, near Kirn avenue, Mount Hermon, armed himself with a shotgun and went out and killed Albert Knight, colored, 45 years old, living a few doors away. Branch then made his escape.

A very heavy wind and rain storm passed over a portion of Dinwiddie county, in the vicinity of Reams Station, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway last Saturday afternoon. The wind, at times was of cyclonic proportions and did much damage in the way of uprooting and blowing down trees and levelling to the ground barns and other outhouses and fencing. The storm was also very severe in Prince George, in the vicinity of the county courthouse, where there was a most copious fall of rain, which was accompanied by a high wind and much lightning.

Henry Walker, a negro, formerly of Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county, is in jail in Winchester, charged with killing Peter Myers, also a negro, at Middletown Saturday night He admits shooting Walker, but asserts self-defense. The men quarreled over a negro girl, who was present at the time, and Myers is alleged to have struck Walker on the head with a club. As soon as Walker fired the shot he walked away and went to Woodstock, Unable to arouse the jailer, he sat on the doorstep till yesterday morning and surrendered to Sheriff Daniel Spiker when the latter appeared.

The village of Appomattox, where Lee surrendered fifty years ago, has fallen into ruin and is gradually disappearing. Three houses have survived fire, storm and neglect, but even these are warped and sagging, and the promise is that they too will soon rot and that weeds, followed by scrub pine, will overrun the site. Two of these houses have long been abandoned. The third is occupied by the large family of a small farmer, stranger in that part of Virginia, and probably unfamiliar with the memories that cluster about the tragic ground. At the time of the surrender the village was the seat of Appomattox county. The court building was burned down twenty years ago, and today the desolate court house square is cumbered with ashes, charred plaster, shattered bricks and bits of heat-distorted glass.

IN THE CORUORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Frances E. Baden
vs. In Chancery
Marion Baden.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, no the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Marion Baden, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the lerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 463 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specfically in the application for said order of publication.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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VIRGINIA NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Attacks Fellow-Lodgers With Iron Bar and All May Die From Injures.

Wilmington, Del. Aug. 24— Becoming violently insane in the lodging room in the basement of police headquarters at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a negro, who gave the name of Webb Jet, 67 years old of Bentonville, Warren county, Va. probably fatally wounded three fellow lodgers and slightly injured two others before he was subdued.

Two men sustained fractured skulls and others were slightly injured.

With a three-foot iron bar used in shaking a furnace, Jet, who early Sunday night had applied for lodging, attacked the other lodgers while they slept. Police Captain Kane and the other officers on duty at headquarters hearing a commotion in the basement, hurried down and were confronted by the insane negro, who rushed at Captain Kane with the bar poised above his head. The latter stepped aside as the negro rushed and felled the latter with a blow from his fist.

The negro was overpowered, and after being examined was pronounced insane and committed to the insane hospital at Farnhurst. He told the physicians that persons have been following him from Virginia to kill him.

PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT.

Would Not Disturb Money Market. Says George Bernhard.

Berlin, Aug. 24—The Overseas News Agency in an item given out for transmission says:

"George Bernhard one of Germany's best-known financial writers, in an editorial in the Vossische Zeitung says the recent statement by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of finance that the enemies of the central powers would have to pay the larger part of German, Austrian and Turkish war expenses, could be more easily put into effect than is believed by many pessimists. Germany, he points out, holds wide strips of valuable land to the east and to the west. If these lands are returned to their former owners they must pay the price fixed by the victors, the writer declares.

"If the territory be retained it would increase the national wealth and the actual amount of the receipts, The refined financial technique of modern times, he argues, would permit arrangements for the paying off of such war debts without disturbance of the money market."

FRICTION AT PORTE.

American Vessel Is Forced to Change Its Moorings.

Mitylene, Aug. 24—Some friction has occured between the American embassy and the Porte with reference to the dispatch boat Scorpion.

According to one acount the Turks compelled the vessel toquit its moorings a Tophane and take up a position inside the Golden Horn. Another version merely states that the American vessel is being kept under close surveillance.

The Porte is said to have refused to defer to Ambassador Morgenthau's consequent remonstrances, but tried at the same time to placate him by granting permission, heretofore refused, for the departure of several English and French residents.

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Winchester Youth, Held for His Father's Murder, Had Knife Concealed in Cell.

Winchester, Va. Aug. 24—William Jennings Bryan Brown, the youth who confessed to killing his father, John W. Brown of Nain, Frederick county, on August 9, was prevented from committing suicide in jail here Sunday by Walter Banks a negro,, who was in jail charged with shooting and killing Peter Myers, at Middletown. Banks saw young Brown draw a large pocket knife, apparently with the intention of stabbing himself. The negro called the Sheriff and told him what he had seen.

Brown denied having a knife, but the officers took the bedtick from his cell into the yard, ripped it open and found concealed a long and flat two-bladed knife. One blade was over four inches long and nearly an inch wide. The other had been filed into the form of a dagger.

Brown had the knife concealed under his garter when searched Saturday night. He is reported to have threatened suicide if arrested.

That Brown and his father had been at dagger's points since Mrs. Brown was ordered away from home recently, is known. It became known yesterday that the father was returning from his woods after hewing timber on the morning of August 9, when he was shot. The son, it is said, was hid near where he had dug a shallow grave. As the father approached the boy stepped out and fired one bullet from a rifle. Brown, according to the son's confession, threw up his arms exclaiming "Oh, have mercy on me." The boy fired again, the bullet entering the father's heart. It is reported that officers expect to arrest others as accomplices of young Brown.

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At a Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant
vs. In Chancery.
James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house and unless

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been;

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.